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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 961 and 963, and to the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Decision Amending Scope of Rulemaking 11-02-019 and Adding Respondents (Decision 12-04-010), issued on April 20, 2012, and Decision in Compliance with Public Utilities Code Sections 961 and 963, and Amending General Order 112-E to Add Whistleblower Protections (Decision 12-12-009), issued on December 26, 2012, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) respectfully submits its 2016 Gas Safety Plan and Compliance Statement (Compliance Statement).

**II. PG&E'S 2016 GAS SAFETY PLAN**

In D.12-12-009, the Commission directed natural gas system operators "to review, revise, update and otherwise improve their safety plans on a continual and going forward basis" and found "that these plans must be dynamic; that is, subject to change as required by emerging issues, industry practices, and state and federal regulators."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> D.12-12-009 at 23.

PG&E's 2016 Gas Safety Plan revises and updates its 2015 Gas Safety Plan.<sup>2</sup> The 2016 Gas Safety Plan is included as Appendix A to this Compliance Statement; the attachments to PG&E's 2016 Gas Safety Plan have been uploaded onto one (1) archival grade CD and are contained at Appendix B.<sup>3</sup>

### **III. CONCLUSION**

PG&E respectfully requests that the Commission determine PG&E's 2016 Gas Safety Plan and Compliance Statement meets the requirements of D.12-12-009 and Public Utilities Code Sections 961 and 963. PG&E will continue to review, revise, update and improve its gas safety plan on a continual and going forward basis as required by emerging issues, industry practices, and guidance from state and federal regulators.

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<sup>2</sup> Pacific Gas and Electric Company's 2015 Gas Safety Plan and Compliance Statement, filed December 29, 2015.

<sup>3</sup> PG&E has redacted confidential information that may identify the location of critical energy infrastructure in the attachments to its 2016 Gas Safety Plan. Additionally, pursuant to Rule 1.9(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, PG&E is serving a Notice of Availability in lieu of Appendix B due to the large size of the attachments. PG&E will provide the above-described CD upon request.

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